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I spoke with Rachel Weiland today. Rachel wrote the ARR for the Yankton No. 1 site in 1997. Rachel remembers going to Yankton and spending a couple of days going through old records at the historical society, county registrar, library, and newspaper archives. She also interviewed some senior citizens of Yankton in an attempt to locate the site of the Yankton No. 1 plant. Rachel came to the conclusion that no documentation existed to locate the Yankton No. 1 site.

START2 will be more than happy to go back to Yankton and re-review all the historic records, but we have no reason to expect that START2 will have any better results than Rachel did. We have had two research expeditions to Yankton (one for the PA and a second for the SI) and neither has been able to unearth documentation of the Yankton No. 1 site location. There is always the possibility that the information exists someplace that no one has looked, but right now there does not seem to be an obvious recourse.

I have asked Pat White at the Records Center to try to locate any original documentation (i.e. logbooks and maps) that might be in remote storage. Pat says access will take about a week to ten days. Until I receive any new information I will just stand down on Yankton No. 1.

I will be out of the office May 9 -15, 2002. If you need any action on Snake River or any other project I'm working for you please feel free to contact Bev Halwa at 303-291-8202 and she will be glad to assist you.